

Section A

In the matter of the petition to remove the MP for North Antrim Ian Paisley

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby gives notice of intention to campaign for the success/failure of the petition [**delete as appropriate**]

In accordance with the Recall of MPs Act 2015 Schedule 3 Part 5, paragraph 19 sub-paragraph 3, the following further information is provided:

Section B:

**To be completed where the person is not a registered party [see schedule 3 part 5 section 19 & section 21 on minor parties]:**

The individual who is to exercise the function conferred by paragraph 19(1)(d) is

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Section C:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (authorised person as per Recall of MPs Act 2015 Schedule 3 Part 5 paragraph 19(4))

Note: if at any time before the end of the compliance period any information contained above ceases to be accurate, the accredited campaigner must, as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of the inaccuracy, deliver a Notice of Alteration to the Chief Electoral Officer, indicating the accreditation notice has been inaccurate and containing a corrected version of the accreditation notice. Not to do so is an offence under the Recall of MPs Act 2015, Schedule 3 Part 5 Paragraph 20(5.) See paragraph 20 for further details.

ATTACHED LEGISLATION

**SCHEDULE 3, PART 5 PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE 2015 ACT: Accreditation Notice**

(1) In this Part of this Schedule, "accreditation notice", in relation to a person ("P") who is eligible to be an accredited campaigner, means a notice—

- a) identifying the recall petition to which it relates,
- b) stating whether P proposes to campaign for the success or failure of the petition,
- c) giving such further information as is required under sub-paragraph (3) in relation to P,
- d) naming an individual who is to exercise the functions conferred by or by virtue of this Act on the responsible person in relation to P, and
- e) signed by a person authorised under sub-paragraph (4) to sign it in relation to P.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(d)—

- a) does not apply where P is a registered party but is not a minor party (see paragraph 21(1));
- b) may be complied with, where P is an individual, by naming P or another individual;
- c) may be complied with by naming the holder of an office.

(3) The further information mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(c) is as set out in the following table—

<b><i>Where P is....</i></b>	<b><i>The further information required is...</i></b>
a registered party	(a) the party's registered name, and (b) the address of the party's headquarters or, if it has no headquarters, the address to which communications to the party may be sent
an individual	(a) the individual's full name, and (b) the individual's home address in the United Kingdom or, if he or she has no home address in the United Kingdom, his or her home address elsewhere
a company within paragraph 18(1)(d)	(a) the company's registered name, (b) the address of its registered office, and (c) its registered number
a trade union within paragraph 18(1)(e)	(a) the name of the union as shown in the list kept under the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 or the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/807 (N.I. 5)), and (b) the address of its head or main office, as shown in that list
a building society within paragraph 18(1)(f)	(a) the name of the society, and (b) the address of its principal office
a limited liability partnership within paragraph 18(1)(g)	(a) the partnership's registered name, and (b) the address of its registered office

a friendly or other society within paragraph 18(1)(h)

- (a) the name of the society, and
- (b) the address of its registered office

an unincorporated association within paragraph 18(1)(i)

- (a) the name of the association, and
- (b) the address of its main office in the United Kingdom

(4) The persons authorised for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(e) to sign an accreditation notice are—

- a) where P is an individual, P;
- b) where P is a registered party, the responsible officers of the party (within the meaning of section 64 of PPERA 2000);
- c) where P is a body other than a registered party, the body's secretary or a person who acts in a similar capacity in relation to the body.

### **SCHEDULE 3 PART 5 PARAGRAPH 20: Notice of alteration**

(1) This paragraph applies if, at any time before the end of the compliance period, any information which in accordance with this Schedule is contained in an accreditation notice ceases to be accurate.

(2) The accredited campaigner must, as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of the inaccuracy, deliver a notice ("a notice of alteration") to the petition officer—

- a) indicating that the accreditation notice has become inaccurate, and
- b) containing a corrected version of the accreditation notice.

(3) References in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) to an accreditation notice include a corrected version of an accreditation notice.

(4) The accredited campaigner commits an offence if the accredited campaigner fails to deliver a notice of alteration in accordance with sub-paragraph (2).

(5) A person guilty of an offence under this paragraph is liable on summary conviction—

- a) in England and Wales, to a fine,
- b) in Scotland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, and
- c) in Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

(6) Where a notice of alteration names a new individual who is to exercise the functions conferred by or by virtue of this Act on the responsible person in relation to the accredited campaigner, it must be accompanied by a statement, signed by that individual, confirming that he or she is willing to exercise those functions.

(7) Sub-paragraph (6) does not apply where the new individual named in the notice of alteration is the accredited campaigner.

(8) In this paragraph "the compliance period" means the period during which any provision of—

- a) this Schedule (apart from this paragraph),
- b) Schedule 4 (control of donations to accredited campaigners),
- c) Schedule 5 (recall petition returns), or
- d) any order under section 62 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (loans),

remains to be complied with on the part of the accredited campaigner.

(9) In sub-paragraph (5)(a), the reference to a fine is to be read as a reference to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale in relation to an offence committed before section 85(1) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 comes into force.

**SCHEDULE 3 PART 5 PARAGRAPH 21:**

(1) If the accredited campaigner is a registered party but is not a minor party, the responsible person in relation to the accredited campaigner is the treasurer of the party.

(2) In any other case, the responsible person in relation to the accredited campaigner is—

- a) the individual named in the accreditation notice as the person who is to exercise the functions conferred by or by virtue of this Act on the responsible person in relation to the accredited campaigner, or
- b) if a notice of alteration has been delivered which names a new individual who is to exercise those functions, the individual named in that notice.

(3) But where the individual named as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a) or (b) is not the accredited campaigner, that named individual is the responsible person in relation to the accredited campaigner only if—

- a) in a case within sub-paragraph (2)(a), the accreditation notice is accompanied by the statement required by paragraph 17(1)(c), or
- b) in a case within sub-paragraph (2)(b), the notice of alteration is accompanied by the statement required by paragraph 20(6).